

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.			
The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—			
Spirits	...	...	£129 9 0
Wine, still	...	...	11 0
Wine, port, and beer	...	...	51 1
(in bottles)	...	...	17 0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	16 12 0
Tea	...	...	36 0 0
Coffee and chicory	...	...	10 0 0
Sugar (unrefined)	...	...	47 10 0
Opium	...	...	69 8 6
Gold and silver	...	...	10 0 0
Spice	...	...	5 2 11
And all other duties	193 0 0
Total	£175 14 0
Excise	15 7 8
Postage	15 7 8
Other duties	15 7 8
Total	£162 19 7

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Mr. John Charlton Bloxam gives, in the proceedings of the British Meteorological Society, an interesting discussion of lunar influence upon rainfall. He holds that influence to depend, first, upon the age of the moon, and secondly, upon the length of time she remains above the horizon, or the interval of the lunation; thirdly, upon the length of time the sun and moon are together above the horizon.

The oldest rose bush in the world is trained upon the walls of Hildesheim, in Germany. The stem is a foot thick, and half a dozen or more new shoots grow from the eastern side of the church, bearing numerous flowers in summer. Its age is unknown, but it is supposed to have been planted by Bishop Hesso, nearly a thousand years ago, protected it by a stone roof, which is still extant.

The story comes from France that a beautiful but dissipated young man living in Brulogne sent a challenge to the publisher of a religious paper, the challenge "twice concerned himself with her private affairs." A formal acceptance of the duel was refused, and the young man's arms were waved, but he decided preference for those of the publisher, and expressed. Reconciliation followed, and the wedding trip is to the United States.

Among the gravestones, a St. Louis husband, having asked a lady to marry him, he would have died, was answered by an affectionate wife, "When?"

Charmless and shallow revivalists have adapted the touch of the "Shades of the Past" to the "Shades of the Future."

G. M. PITT has received instructions from the Hon. J. D. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at the Yards, at Fallgater's, at half-past 11 o'clock, 222 prime fat bullocks, in lots; from his noted station, Gorton, and fully 800 lbs each.

In the Insolvent Estate of Jeremiah Coffey, Licensed Victualler.

TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, VICTORIA INN, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock, Household furniture, comprising tables, chairs, pictures, and glassware, &c.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Piano-forte, Loo, Telescope, and other Tables; Children's Chairs, Drawers, Wardrobes, Carriage, and other articles, comprising—

Bookcases, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands and Seta, Toilet Glasses, Engraving, Glass and Earthenware, also Manilla, Stoves, Chaff-cutters, Counters, Shop Fittings, Harness, 3 Milk Cows and Kids, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and **C. O. WILL** sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street, the above.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

At the Mart, Pitt and Park streets.

M. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, at the Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Household furniture, comprising large sideboard, chairs, drawers, and leather and leather chairs, horsehair chairs, sofas, and leather chairs, and other tables, comprising—

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MOREWOOD'S GALVANIZED IRON.

For Unvarnished Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, 12th March.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock, 9 cases Morewood and Co.'s galvanized iron, viz:—

4 cases corrugated iron, 5 feet, 24 gauge
4 ditto ditto, 7 and 9 feet, 24 ditto
1 ditto plain ditto, 8 feet, 24 ditto
Nuts and screws.

Terms at sale.

VERY ELEGANT MODERN FURNITURE, JUST IMPORTED.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

A VERY CHOICE LITTLE IMPORTATION OF ENGLISH FURNITURE.

The Property of a Gentleman who is compelled to return to England at once, consisting of—

MASSIVE Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered in Teak, comprising—

Telescope extending Dining Table, patent service NICHOL'S GARNET Mahogany 3 tier Dinner Table, &c.

VERY ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in the richest green satin damask, consisting of double-headed high back sofa, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 4 Chairs, &c.

BEST walnut spider Loo Table

Ditto ditto Card Table to match

Ditto ditto ditto ditto to match

HANDSOME Mahogany set with Patent Coffee Tables

MASSIVE oak Hat Stand, glass back

VERY HANDSOME SUITE OF WALNUT BED-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising—

MASSIVE 6-foot walnut Wardrobe, plate glass over 2 doors

HANDSOME single walnut corner Wardrobe

MASSIVE Walnut Bedstead, marble slab, and Dressing Table, with glass to match

Walnut Bedstead, Walnut Towel Horse

Walnut Floor Glasses, 50 x 40

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

TO MUSICIANS, PRIVATE PARTIES, and OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT FULL-GRAND EXHIBITION PIANOFORTE.

with all the most modern improvements, manufactured by J. Broadwood and Son.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th March, at 12 o'clock, prompt.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. L. Montefiore, Esq. (in consequence of Mrs. Montefiore's departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, at 12 o'clock, the above magnificent pianoforte.

Terms, cash.

THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

STERLING SILVER PLATE

ELEGANT CUT and Engraved Glasses

CHOICE China, Dinner, and Breakfast Ware

VALUABLE PROOF ENGRAVINGS and Chromes

MASSIVE Oak Dining-room Furniture, mahogany covered

SUPERB Walnut Bedstead, and other articles, &c.

By order of the Proprietor.

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TO UPHOLSTERERS AND CABINETMAKERS.

14 Cases very Superior Mahogany and Drawing-room Suits of Furniture, Loo and Occasional Table in the white, &c.

By order of the Consignee.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Jacobs to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, March 11th, at 11 o'clock, 14 cases, just landed, of very superior furniture, consisting of—

Very elegant drawing-room suites
Library chairs, in leather and mahogany
Canterbury whist-table, corner and side ditto
Muslin stool, day-room, folding chairs
Heavy Spanish mahogany framework suite
Dining waggons
Drawing-room suites, and very superior lino and occasional tables, in the white.

Terms at sale.

Nichol's Electroplated Ware.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, March 11th, at 11 o'clock, an invoice of very superior plated ware, consisting of—

Nichol's electroplated dinner, tea, and dessert service of forks and spoons
Cruets, 4, 6, and 8 sizes
Teapots, 5 to 7 gills
Butter-coolers
Scales, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

Seasonable Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Flannels, Hats and Caps, &c.

Now landing ex Duke of Athol and Christina Thompson.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 14th and 15th instant, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, 70 packages of useful goods, now being received.

Particulars in a future issue.

CONTINUATION SALE of the remaining.

PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK of Mr. J. Cuthbert's extensive Shipwright and Shipbuilding Establishment, Miller's Point.

By order of the Proprietor.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Yard, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, March 11th, at half-past 2 o'clock, The balance of the stock-in-trade and plant, comprising—

Kauri pine, logs, spars, and planing
Reeds—in logs, quartering, and planing
Cedar—in logs and quartering; Oregon spars, square round, planing
Hardwood crooks, knees and planing, from 1 to 3 inch
Ditto ditto, and joints, pine quartering; lumber
Hardwood sweep-pieces; best piece 80 feet long, 12 inches, timber, steam kiln, timber
Dress, water, and other articles, large figure-head
Large gun—15 pounder, wheelbarrow
Trawl moccas, diving bell, canvas
Outboard, mandrel, screw block
3 lifting screws and bolts, bolsters, and set tools
Sheet iron, 1 ram, 1 tiler wheel spindle stand; chain—1 to 14 inch
Ship pump, old water tanks, ships' stores
Ship's stove, cast metal, boiler
Shelves and sundries, bolt stand
Bright galvanized, red lead, and paint
Navy's lances, glass shells (round)
Graduated, old spars, topmast
6 large crooks, iron, steamers, fans, and mowing
Chairs, of various sizes
Window sashes and doors, balcony lattices
Copper damps, rings, spikes, and stove nails
Whipping-machine
Europe rope, span yarn
Full particulars at sale.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, half-past 2.

PATENT ANTI-CORROSION METALLIC PAINT, for the preservation of iron (especially from ships, bridges, gasometers and girders, Wood, Stucco, or Cement, &c.)

INVOICE OF VARNISHES, &c., &c.

By order of the Consignee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, March 12th, at 11 o'clock, 50 cases anti-corrosion metallic paint, assorted colours.

Directions for use, and testimonials, may be seen on application to the Auctioneers.

After which, 20 packages varnishes, japan (gold size), &c., &c.

Full particulars at sale.

COCKS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 12th, at 11 o'clock, 3 bales coals.

To close accounts.

Terms at sale.

VALENCIA RAIBINS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 12th, at 11 o'clock, 100 small boxes Valencia raisins.

Terms at sale.

COARSE SALT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 12th, at 11 o'clock, 50 tons coarse salt.

Terms at sale.

DE ROUBAIN CANDLES.

1000 Boxes, more or less damaged.

Ex Essex, from London.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 12th, at 11 o'clock, 427 boxes De Roubaix candles, slightly damaged.

675 ditto ditto, much ditto.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., of O'Connell-street.

Large Unvarnished Clearing Sale of their EXTENSIVE STOCK, which must be removed to allow of the projected alterations and rebuilding of their premises, which has been determined upon, and now in course of commencement, comprising—

Three-hundred Candles
End Woollens, full-weight
Side ditto
Muster Metal, all sizes
Shedding and Roofing Put
Boiled and Raw Lined Oil, Colas Oil
Knight, Breen, and Co.'s Cement
Window Glass
Tins
Portable Steam-engines
Navy Canvas
Bran and Chaff Bags
De Roubaix and Brandon's Candles
Patna Rice
The Salt, Candles
Bottled Beers
Pearl Sugar
Ferry's Chalk
Finned and Fish
White Herrings
Grocers' Paper Bags
OILMEN'S STORES

consisting of—

Bottled Fruit
Salted Oil
Bottled Vinegar
Patent Groats
Light Blue and Starch
Pickles and Sauces
Castor Oil.

And

WINE and SPIRITS of various qualities.

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